



# Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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## **Indiana State Excise Police Announce Annual Awards**

The Indiana State Excise Police recently honored some of their own at the annual Officer of the Year banquet held in Lafayette this year. The awards were as follows:

**District #1 Officer of the Year:** Officer Harrison Rich

**District #1 Educator of the Year:** Master Officer Sara Bewley

**District #2 Officer of the Year:** Senior Officer Chris Drake

**District #2 Educator of the Year:** Master Officer Brian Lang

**District #3 Officer of the Year:** Officer Sanford Swanson

**District#3 Educator of the Year:** Senior Officer Jerrod Baugh

**District #4 Officer of the Year:** Officer Chuck Peters

**District #4 Educator of the Year:** Officer Travis Thickstun

**District #5 Officer of the Year:** Senior Officer Brian Stewart

**District #5 Educator of the Year:** Officer Brad Lutes

**District #6 Officer of the Year:** Officer Randy Weitzel

**District #6 Educator of the Year:** Officer Dawn Townley

**Lifesaving Award:** Officer Chris Bard and Officer Ashlee Burton

**Trainer of the Year:** Senior Officer Jerrod Baugh

**Enterprising Excellence:** Lieutenant Ken Murphy

**Firearms Proficiency:** Officer Dan Vredenburg

**Indiana State Excise Police Officer of the Year:** Officer Harrison Rich

**Indiana State Excise Police Supervisor of the Year:** Lt. Tim Cleveland

**Indiana State Excise Police Educator of the Year:** Officer Travis Thickstun

**Meritorious Service Awards:** Lt. Brent McKinney, Master Officer Ron McDonald, Senior Officer Brian Stewart, Officer Ami Sunier

The Indiana State Excise Police is the law enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission.